

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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1. A handle device for carrying articles comprising:  
a single member having a first and second end formed to enclose a first hand loop for inserting a hand and a second article loop for enclosing articles;  
said hand loop containing an interlocking portion for changeably interlocking said first and second sides of said member said interlocking portion being changeable from a locked position to an opened position and back again;  
said article loop disposed adjacent to said hand loop; and  
said article loop being closed when said hand loop is in said locked position.
  2. The handle device of Claim 1, wherein said interlocking portion comprises:  
a bulb disposed on a first end of said member; and  
a bulb receiving section disposed in said second end of said member into which the bulb section is placed to lock said hand loop.
  3. The handle device of Claim 2, wherein when said interlocking portion is in said open position articles may be placed through the opening and further into the article loop.
  4. The handle device of Claim 2, wherein when said interlocking portion is in said locked position said hand loop fully circumscribed.
  5. A device to carry several bags with handles comprising:
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a continuous member encompassing a first loop and a second loop wherein both loops may be changeably opened and closed;

said second loop to receive and contain handles of bags;

said first loop may be locked in said closed position thereby creating a solid area into which a hand may be placed during use;

said second loop closes when said first loop is locked closed.

6. A method for carrying several articles with straps including the steps of:

placing straps of articles within an article strap section of a handle device which includes a first hand section which can be locked and a second strap section for the straps of the articles; and

locking said handle device to enclose the hand section and securing said straps in said strap section.